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For: Stable, Aerosolizable Suspensions of Proteins in Ethanol	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 111.1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I. AMENDMENTS

In response to the Official Action dated August 22, 2002, please amend the claims as indicated below.

A. New Claims

Please add the following new claims.

34. A stable suspension of a biologically active protein suited for aerosol delivery to the respiratory tract of a patient in need of treatment comprising particles of said protein suspended in ethanol; wherein said biologically active protein is a hormone.

35. A stable suspension of a biologically active protein suited for aerosol delivery to the respiratory tract of a patient in need of treatment comprising particles of said protein suspended in ethanol; wherein said biologically active protein is a cytokine.

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B. Cancelled Claims

Please cancel Claim 6 and Claim 8.